

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAI‘I

DONNA OPULENTO, on behalf of the
Estate of JESSICA FORTSON, FRANK
HAMPP, and JOSEPH TUI, individually
and on behalf of all others similarly
situated,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STATE OF HAWAI‘I DEPARTMENT
OF PUBLIC SAFETY, TOMMY
JOHNSON, Director, Hawai‘i
Department of Public Safety; GAVIN
TAKENAKA, Health Care Director,
Hawai‘i Department of Public Safety,
Corrections Division; DOES 1-30,

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CIVIL No. 19-00315 RT

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On June 25, 2025, the Parties filed a Joint Motion for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement (“Joint Motion”). ECF No. 180. By this Joint Motion, the Parties respectfully request that the Court issue its final approval of the Parties’ Settlement Agreement and Release executed on April 4, 2025.

The Court takes judicial notice of its records and files, including: (1) Order granting Plaintiffs’ Motion for Class Certification [ECF No. 98]; (2) Second

Amended Complaint for Injunctive Relief and Declaratory Relief [ECF No. 131]; (3) the Joint Motion [ECF No. 180]; and (4) all prior court proceedings and orders. The Court adopts the arguments and authorities relied upon by the Parties and GRANTS the Joint Motion.

Accordingly, the Settlement Agreement is granted final approval by the Court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: June 25, 2025, at Honolulu, Hawai‘i.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Rom A. Trader".

Rom A. Trader
United States Magistrate Judge

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